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# OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

### No. 2

**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**  
Department of Law and Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

#### Notification

7/5/2003-LA

The Goa Panchayat Raj (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2003 (Goa Act 10 of 2003), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 13-2-2003 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 14-4-2003 is hereby published for general information of the public.

S. G. Marathe, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 16th April, 2003.

The Goa Panchayat Raj (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2003

(Goa Act 10 of 2003) [14-4-2003]

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ACT

further to amend the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Seventh Amendment) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), for clause (9) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(9) "Director" means the person appointed as the Director of Panchayats under this Act and includes an Additional Director,".

3. *Insertion of new section 10A.*— After section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"10A.— If a person who has been elected as a member of the Panchayat is or becomes a member of the House of the People, the Council of States or the State Legislative Assembly, then at the expiration of a period of fifteen days of such election, his seat in the Panchayat shall become vacant, unless he has previously resigned from his seat in the House of the People, Council of States or the State Legislative Assembly, as the case may be."

4. *Amendment of section 129.*— In section 129 of the principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(4) As soon as may be after the first meeting of the Zilla Panchayat, every member thereof shall take the oath of Office before the Director of Panchayats".

Secretariat Annexe,  
Panaji-Goa.  
Dated:- 16-4-2003.

V. P. SHETYE,  
Secretary to the Government  
of Goa  
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

Department of Panchayat Raj and  
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

**Notification**

35/DP/PAN/EMP/2000

The Government Order No. 35/DP/PAN/EMP/  
/2000 dated 5-3-2003 containing the Goa  
Panchayat (staffing pattern, scales of pay and

mode of recruitment of staff of Panchayats) Order, 2003 has been published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 49 Extraordinary dated 6-3-2003. Copies of the said Official Gazette has been circulated to all the Panchayats through the Block Development Officers on 10-4-2003.

Notice is hereby given to all the employees of the Village Panchayats and to the public in general that they may forward their objections and suggestions to the said Order to the Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, Junta House, 3rd floor, 3rd lift, Panaji, Goa before the expiry of two weeks from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor  
of Goa.

P. M. Borkar, Director of Panchayats and  
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 15th April, 2003.